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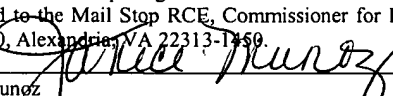
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| For: | Method and Apparatus For | § | Atty. Dkt. No.: | ITL.0668US (P12986) |
| | Reducing Power Consumption | § | | |
| | In A Memory Bus Interface By | § | | |
| | Selectively Disabling And | § | | |
| | Enabling Sense Amplifiers | § | | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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